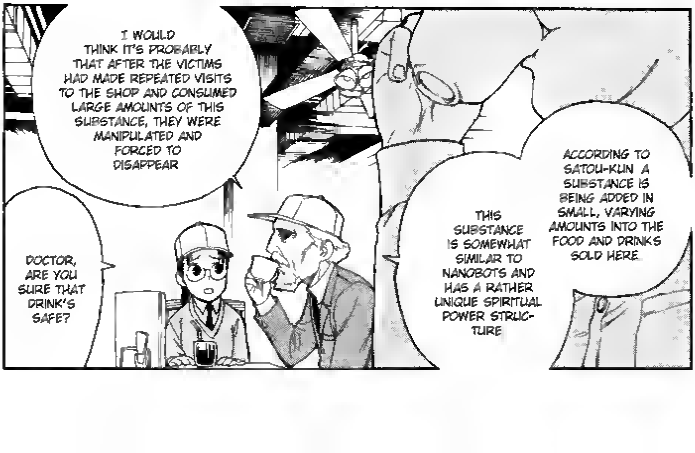
CHAPTER 2

TOKYO'S TOWN ELECTRIC
ACK TA
THIS IS JUST AN UNDER-COVER OPERATION!
DON'T DON'T BE SILLY!
DOCTOR, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED COMING TO THIS KIND OF PLACE
YOU SEE THAT I'VE ALREADY STARTED THE INVES-TIGATION!?
SOME OF THEIR REGULAR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARING -- AS REPORTED BY SATOU-KUN A NOVICE FORENSIC RESEARCHER
THE NEW MAID CAFE BLACK TALON

SHU-RU-TSU KE-NI-CHI
HE IS AN ORDINARY THIRD-GENERATION GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
THE ONLY THING THAT SETS HIM APART
IS THAT KENI-CHI IS A TRANS-FORMING MAGICAL GIRL HEROINE
WELCOME TO THE CAFE
IT'S MARRON-CHAN! THE NEWEST MOST POPULAR MAID!
IT'S MY LUCKY DAY!
DO YOU REALLY ENJOY THIS?
WHY AM I WEARING THIS COSTUME?!
OH— ISN'T WEARING A LOVELY UNIFORM AND BECOMING A WAITRESS IN ORDER TO SOLVE A CASE ONE OF THE BASICS OF BEING A MAGICAL PRINCESS?

SEN-PAI! CALM DOWN!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN COMPETE WITH HER, ANYWAY!
AHH! NOT ONLY IS THAT BEAUTIFUL BLONDE EUROPEAN GIRL PLAYING A MAID, SHE'S ALSO PLAYING A FUSHIGI-CHAN?!

<TL NOTE A FUSHIGI-CHAN IS A GIRL WHO IS ECCENTRIC BUT ADORABLY SO SORT OF LIKE A QUIRKY, STRANGE GIRL THAT PROBABLY TURNS PEOPLE ON >


I WOULD THINK IT'S PROBABLY THAT AFTER THE VICTIMS HAD MADE REPEATED VISITS TO THE SHOP AND CONSUMED LARGE AMOUNTS OF THIS SUBSTANCE, THEY WERE MANIPULATED AND FORCED TO DISAPPEAR
DOCTOR, ARE YOU SURE THAT DRINK'S SAFE?
THIS SUBSTANCE IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO NANOBOTS AND HAS A RATHER UNIQUE SPIRITUAL POWER STRUCTURE
ACCORDING TO SATOU-KUN A SUBSTANCE IS BEING ADDED IN SMALL, VARYING AMOUNTS INTO THE FOOD AND DRINKS SOLD HERE

HEHE, DON'T WORRY
BESIDES, BY DOING THIS, I'M COLLECTING A SIMPLE SUM. SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT WON'T DO ANYTHING TO...
ACCCKKK!
DOCTOR!?
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<SFX WHAM!>
MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
WOAH!
SI...
SIR?!
<SFX PUSH>
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
STEP BACK!!
DOCTOR!

KEEPOUT
Authorized Personnel Only
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
MARRON-CHAN! PLEASE TAKE HIS FRIEND TO THE OFFICE!
<SFX RUNNING>
<SFX SLAM>
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE DONE THE "OPERATION" HERE...
HOW SHOULD WE PRO-CEED?
I DON'T KNOW
THIS OLD GEEZER HERE HE WON'T BE MUCH OF A USE
RENA-SAN, DID YOU SEE THAT?
YEAH... NO MIS-TAKING IT...

HEY! YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER TO SHUT THE DOOR PROPERLY!
WHAT?
OH... SORRY.
!
I SEE A DOOR INTO THE BASEMENT
RENA-SAN
GO DOWN
!
THIS IS...!
!
NGH!

THIS IS... MILITARY TRAINING?!
<TL NOTE: HANAYASHIKI IS A WELL-KNOWN OLD-SCHOOL AMUSEMENT PARK IN TOKYO.
DOWN HERE THEY GET REBORN INTO HARD-CORE SOLDIERS
YES
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MEDIC!!
WE-ARE-CUTE DOPPU MICE...
MICE... MICE... DOPPU MICE...
<TL NOTE: IT APPEARS TO BE SOME SORT OF CHANT. DOPPU IS GUNDAM TERMINOLOGY.>

I'M THE MANAGER
HELLO
I HAVE HEARD ABOUT THOSE FROM THE "BROCKEN BLOOD-LINE" WHO HUNT ALCHEMISTS WHO HAVE STRAYED BUT...
TO THINK THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THEM...
I'D HEARD THAT YOU WERE PROMISING MEETING WITH THE NEW EMPLOYEE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES IS VERY REGRETTABLE
MARRON-CHAN
DON'T CALL ME "MARRON-CHAN"!

ABUSING THE BLOOD TIES TO ALCHEMY, CONTROLLING THE REGULARS OF A MAID CAFE...
... AND SELLING THEM AS TROOPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES...
... IS A RIDICULOUS PLAN!!
RIDI-CULOUS?
REFORMING THE OVERWEIGHT HIKKIES WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COUNTRY'S RISING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE...
<TL NOTE: HIKKI = HIKIKOMORI, UNEMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO STAY AT HOME AND LIVE OFF THEIR PARENTS MONEY>
INTO HEALTHY FIGHTING MACHINES AND THEN SENDING THEM OUT!
See, in just one month, he's transformed!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL WAY OF USING ALCHEMY?!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF "HUMAN RIGHTS"?!
HAH!!
I KNOW THE TERM VERY WELL!
IT'S THE VILEST TERM IN THE WORLD!

AH!
THE... THE CLOTHES ARE...
<SFX QUICKLY>
<SFX TIGHTEN>
<SFX SNAP>
THERE'S A RESTRAINING DEVICE IN THAT UNIFORM, YOU SEE
... DAMN IT!
<SFX STRAIN>
YOU WOULD HAVE MADE AN OUTSTANDING MAID
WHAT A PITY.
ONCE THEY SPLIT FROM THE BROCKEN BLOODLINE, MY ANCESTORS PRODUCED THE "MANIPULATION SUBSTANCE",
AND GAINED WEALTH BY SETTING UP A BUSINESS AND LOANING SOLDIERS TO THE WHOLE OF EUROPE
IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THAT CRAPPY, ANNOYING NOTION...
... THAT THEY EXPERIENCED THE BITTER MISERY OF RUIN!

BEGIN HER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE
UNDERSTOOD
I'm not a "her"!
SOON, YOU'LL BECOME A SUBMISSIVE MAID LIKE US
HEH HEH, DON'T BE AFRAID
STAY... STAY BACK!
HOHO, MAIDS SHOULDN'T USE SUCH LANGUAGE
STOP IT, SEMPAI! OR I'LL KICK YOUR ASS!
DAMN
I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO TRANSFORM
Umgestaltung!!
AHHH!
WHAT THE..?!

MAKING PEOPLE WEAR STRANGE UNIFORMS!
I'M GOING...
... TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!
FORCING PEOPLE TO DO YOUR JOB!
BWAHAHA, OKAY THEN...
WHAT?!
BEHIND ME?!
HAVE A TASTE...
... OF MY ALCHEMIC SKILLS!

I HAVE CLOTHES FOR YOU ...
FOR YOU... ♡
ACKK KKK!
A SOLDIER'S TOUGH BODY..
.. AND A MAID'S SUBMISSIVENESS .
... THE ULTIMATE COMBINATION!!
WELL, IT SUCKS!
MY MASTERPIECE!
<SFX: PHHHP>
TIME TO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES, KITTEN! ♡
I'LL GIVE YOU A MUCH MORE CUTER...
... COSTUME?!
NOOOOOOOO!!

I'LL...
I'LL...
I'LL...
...KILL YOU!
UGH!
ガス
A... A BOY?!
SO YOU FINALLY REALIZED!
<SFX KICK>

!
RENA-SAN!
<SFX CRASH>
ガシャアン

KEN-CHAN!
OOOOP!
<SFX SWOOP>
<SFX DOOM>
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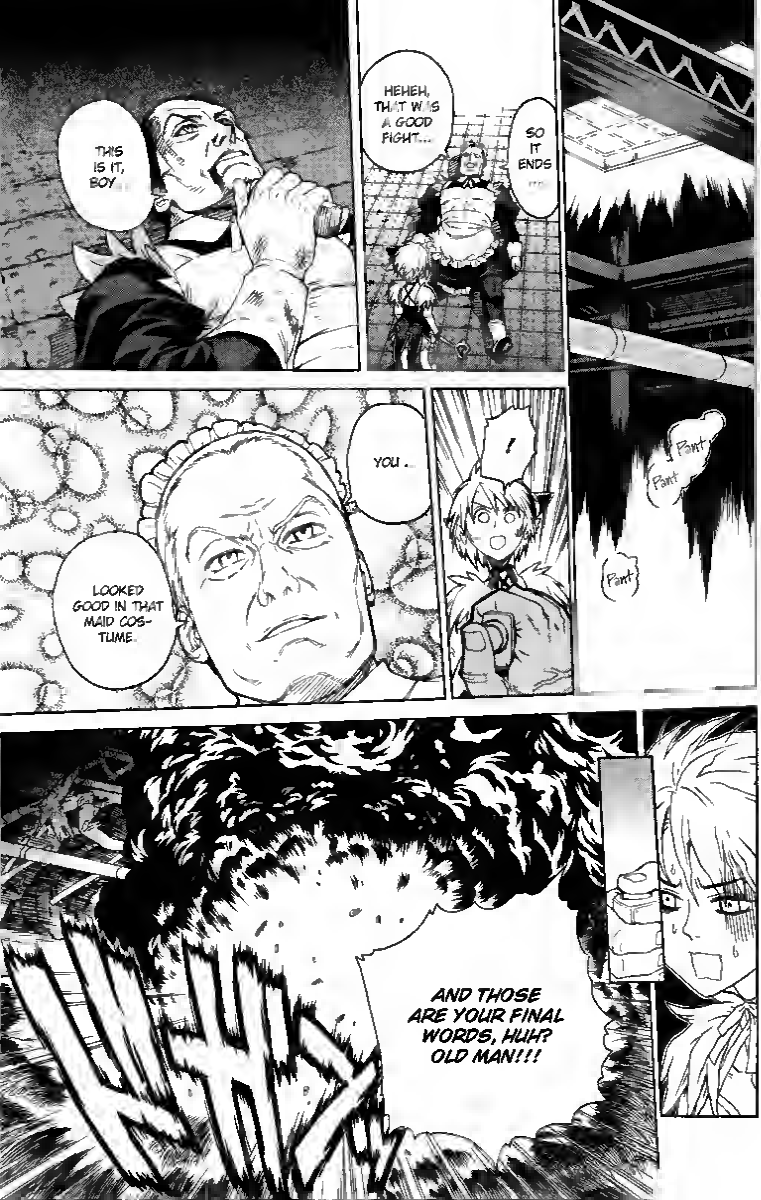
IT'S HUNTING TIME FATSO.
I'LL TURN YOU INTO A CUTE, SCARLET DECORATION.
ARGH!
Hören
Sie meiner
Stimme zu,
Hexen hammer
<SFX: SWISH>

ARGG HHHH HH!
MY ULTIMATE CREATION...
<SFX SPLASH>
WHAT A STRONG GAZE...
I'D WANTED TO TRY AND TRAIN SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

HOW-EVER!
BETWEEN THE TWO OF US,
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO SAY!!
<SFX TA DA!>
<SFX RIIP>
I, TOO... WOULD'VE LIKED TO MEET YOU IN UNDER OTHER CIRCUM-STANCES.
AND AS A BOY, TRIED TO BE TRAINED BY YOU
LET'S BEGIN.
BOY.

BOTH OF US MIGHT HAVE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER...
HAVING MET IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES...
THIS IS AWFUL...
WE CAN ONLY USE OUR FISTS!
...BUT FOR NOW...


THIS IS IT, BOY.
HEHEH, THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT...
SO IT ENDS ...
Pant
Pant
Pant
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YOU..
LOOKED GOOD IN THAT MAID COSTUME.
AND THOSE ARE YOUR FINAL WORDS, HUH? OLD MAN!!!

<SFX RATTLE>

<SFX CRUNCH>

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